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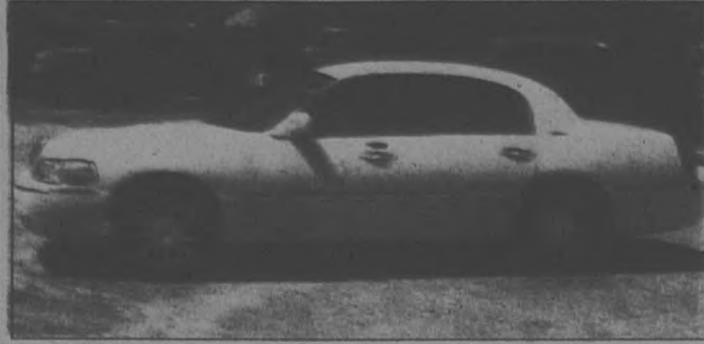
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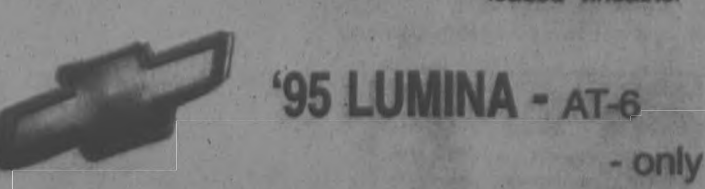
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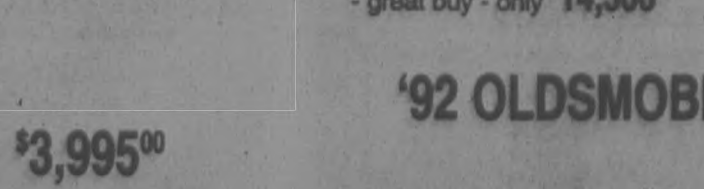
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# The Elba Clipper

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## Former Elba police officer killed in the line of duty

A fatal collision in Covington County last Thursday morning, April 8, claimed the life of former Elba Police officer Brandon Lassiter. He was working as a deputy with the Covington County Sheriff's Department at the time of this death.

The wreck occurred between midnight and 1 a.m. Thursday morning on U.S. Highway 84 in Covington County when a Ford Explorer driven by Dustin Fletcher, age 25, collided with the patrol car driven



by Lassiter, age 30. Both Lassiter and Fletcher were fatally wounded in the accident. According to reports, deputy Lassiter was traveling east toward Opp, and Fletcher was traveling west toward a road crossing over into Lassiter's lane thus causing the collision. Lassiter was a graduate of

Red Level High School, LBW Junior College and Southwest Police Academy. Prior to serving as a deputy with the Covington County Sheriff's Department, he worked as a police officer with the Elba Police Department and Florida Police Department.

Funeral services for the Red Level native were held Saturday, April 10. He is survived by his parents, James M. Lassiter and Florie Lee Lassiter of Red Level, his grandmother, Vivian Lassiter, also of Red Level, as well as several aunts and uncles.

## Commission votes to assist Coffee County EMS

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The saga of will they or won't they pave County Road 517 apparently ended Monday, April 12, as the Coffee County Commission voted to pay two residents for land to be used as right-of-way.

Discussions regarding this issue have dominated the commission meetings as of late, and commissioner Ernest Brooks began Monday's meeting by offering a motion to pay Myrtle Bostick \$1,200 and Jennine Kelley \$4,000 for their land to be used as right-of-way. He received a second from commission chairman Robert Stephens.

Before voting, commissioner Jim Thompson addressed the issue of paying residents for right-of-ways, and he said he is afraid this will open a Pandora's box that will prove detrimental in the future. Thompson admitted paying these two residents would cost less than condemning the properties, and it would allow County Road 517 to be paved, however, he offered several reasons for not paying the residents.

"What form will we use to decide the worth of individual right-of-ways?" Thompson asked. "On 517 we're paying two different prices for two different pieces of land. Can the county afford to pay every landowner?"

He also asked about compensation for those who unselfishly

Elba automotive supplier extends trainee recruitment

Recruitment reopens Monday for AIDT's training to prepare production operators for the recently completed Toledo Molding and Die Inc. facility in Elba, an automotive supplier specializing in injection and blow molding plastic parts. Applications are available at the plant at 375 Highway 203 (State Road 189) in Elba, and Alabama State Employment Service offices at 312 West Gate Plaza in Andalusia and in Enterprise at 2021 Boll Weevil Circle.

Trainees must complete the AIDT job preparation to be considered for employment. The plant will employ 100 production operators by the end of 2004. Toledo Molding and Die Inc. supplies molded plastic parts for vehicle heating and cooling systems.

Starting wages are \$8 per hour and higher, based on skills and experience. Employee benefits include medical insurance, paid holidays, vacation time and an air-conditioned workplace.

Applicants with a high school diploma or GED and at least six months of industrial experience are preferred.

TMD will select employees from the trainees who successfully complete the AIDT training program. No resumes will be

gave their land for the better of the community.

Thompson said the condemnation process would cost the county more on the short-term, but he said he felt it could save the county money in the long-term.

He said it is the commission's job to make decisions that benefit the whole rather than making decisions based on the short-term.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple also expressed his concern regarding paying individuals for right-of-ways.

Brooks responded to these comments by citing specific times in the past when the county has paid individuals for property.

The motion to pay the two residents passed by a 4-3 vote with commissioners Brooks, Stephens, Linda Westbrook and Jessie Lewis voting in favor and commissioners Thompson, Dalrymple and Tom Grimsley opposing.

Following the vote, Lee

Locklar, a resident of County Road 517, addressed the commission and said she feels like she is being compensated for her property because the road is going to be paved.

"I don't feel like I need the money," she said.

Locklar also pointed out that if everyone agreed all the time, there would not be any need for a vote or a majority rule.

She said 12 families on the road, a majority, agreed to give up their land for the right-of-ways to see the road get paved.

"I came here today on behalf of the 12 families to ask the commission to carry out the wishes of the majority, and I believe that's been done," Locklar said. "Thank you for what you have done today."

Commissioner Westbrook offered a special thanks to the directors of the senior centers in her district as she announced that the Pine Level Senior

Center will be holding a "Jail for Bail" event.

Locklar said the event was part of the annual Elba High School Band Day, and once again the Elba community showed its support for program by helping raise funds to support the band and its endeavors.

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## Welcome home Spc. Smith



The long awaited arrival of Elba native Spc. Marian Smith ended Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. when she and the rest of the 851st QTMCO returned home to Fort Benning, Ga. The service men and women had been serving their country in Iraq for the past year.

Spc. Smith was greeted with welcome home signs, hugs, kisses and tears of joy from her two sons and other family members.

The Smith family said they would like to thank everyone for the prayers and thoughts while Marian was away, and they said they will continue to pray for the soldiers still deployed.

## Area Happenings

51ST ANNUAL BRUNSON FAMILY REUNION will be Saturday, April 17, at the Brunson family farm picnic area in Elba.

THE PINE LEVEL SCHOOL REUNION will be Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in the Pine Level Community. Bring a covered dish and your favorite drink. Paper products will be furnished (plates, cups, napkins, forks, and ice). For more information call Todd Boland at (334) 897-5889.

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS announce Kindergarten Registration on the following dates: Wednesday, Apr. 28, at New Brockton Elementary School; Thursday, Apr. 29, at Kinston Elementary School and at Zion Chapel Elementary School. Registration will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., and in order to enter kindergarten the child must be 5-years-old on or before Sept. 2, 2004. The child needs to attend registration to participate in various screenings. Parents should bring an original copy of the following - birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and proof of residency.

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DOING TIME FOR THE BAND...Elba City Schools superintendent Danny Weeks (left) received a visit and handshake from Elba High School principal John Dunn (right) last Saturday, April 10, as he spent time behind bars helping raise money for the Elba High School band program through the "Jail for Bail" event. Weeks was one of many local leaders to be locked up for the annual fund raising event, and he said he was happy to serve his time for the cause. The "Jail for Bail" event was part of the annual Elba High School Band Day, and once again the Elba community showed its support for program by helping raise funds to support the band and its endeavors.

## Elba W&E board changes policies and rates

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board changed a number of policies and service rates at their monthly meeting on Monday, April 12th. These include payment policy, service fees, connecting fees, reconnect fees and return check fees. Also increased were water tapping fees and some security light rates. The changes are all effective on May 1st.

The change which immediately impacts all Elba utility users is the change in payment policy. Accounts not paid by the 15th will face a 10% late charge. Accounts not paid by the 20th are subject to being disconnected. If the service is disconnected for non-payment, the total amount of the bill due plus a \$50.00 reconnect fee will be collected before utility services are restored. Also, the return check fee is increased to \$30.00.

The customer deposit charge is being discontinued. However in its place is a Customer Service Fee, which is non-refundable.

With the Customer Service Fee changes there is a requirement that a picture identification is required to establish utility services. Customers requesting services to rental property must produce a rental receipt or copy of the lease before service will be connected.

The customer service fees vary according to services required. A full service residential service charge is \$200. A non-electrical residential (i.e. water) charge is \$100. Small business charges are \$350 and industrial customers charges

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## J L Weeks enters race for Coffee County Commissioner, District Two

J L Weeks of New Brockton, AL announces his candidacy for Coffee County Commissioner in District 2.

"I have lived in the O 1 d Tabernacle Community in District 2 for 44 years and I feel that I know the people and needs we have in this part of the county," Weeks said. "I feel my conservative philosophy is line with the people of District 2 and I look forward to serving the people of this district, and promise representation with honesty, integrity and good character with a strong voice on the Commission Board."

Mr. Weeks has a professional background in computers with experience in administration, budgeting, property accountability, logistics, supervision and personnel management. J L believes the experience will be asset in working with the Coffee County Commissioners.

J L is a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War era, states that his desire is to be the people of Coffee County an even better and more attractive place to live and work.

J L and his wife of 46 years, the former Charlotte Ann Baker of New Brockton, have two

married sons, and five grandchildren. The Weeks' are active members of El Bethel Assembly of God Church, where he has served in several positions from Youth Leader to Sunday School Superintendent.

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Max Bozeman of Elba (left) became president of the Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association at its 40th Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet March 27 in Birmingham. Bozeman succeeds 2003 president Joey King of Nauvoo. David Latham of Montgomery was appointed to the position of vice president, and Wesley Stroud of Athens was named treasurer. Also at the meeting, awards were given to individual beef cattle producers and leaders in Alabama's beef industry. Alabama BCIA was formed in 1964 to promote, educate, and facilitate the use of performance testing, record keeping and marketing opportunities for BCIA members and to improve the Alabama cattle industry. For more information, visit www.albcia.org.



# CHURCH & AREA NEWS



**THE ST. BEULAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH** located at 121 South Carroll Street in Enterprise, Alabama will present the George Washington Carver High School Concert Choir and the African American Civic Chorus of Montgomery, Alabama in concert on Saturday, May 1, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. The Carver High School Concert Choir is the primary performing ensemble in the choral music department at George Washington Carver High School. The group performs a variety of music encompassing all periods and genres of music. During the annual spring concert tour in 2003, the choir performed at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York. The choir is currently busy preparing for the 2004 concert tour to St. Louis, Missouri.

The African American Civic Chorus is composed of Carver High School Alumni who graduated since 1992. The primary focus of this group is service to the community. The group serves as a primary partner in education for the choral music department at Carver High School. The organization of this chorus has reunited some of Carver High School's best talent. Additionally, this association provides an opportunity for the singers to further develop their musical crafts.

For the past fourteen years, the choir at Carver High School have been under the direction of Henry Terry. Terry is native of Elba, Alabama and a 1982 graduate of Elba High School. He holds degrees from Alabama State University and Auburn University Montgomery. For 21 years, Terry served as a musician at St. Beulah Baptist Church.

The concert is free and open to the public. For additional information, you may contact the church's office at 347-7743.



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**SCRIPTURE:**  
2ND THESSALONIANS 2:17

**\*\*\*THINKING OF YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOU:**  
Devala Densons, Betty Burkes, Ruth Belcher, Johnnie Ruth Belcher, The Adkins and Bailey families, Shane Williams, Murray Barnes, Lizzie Tyson, Rev. Charles Lane, Elizabeth Holly.

**\*\*\*APRIL BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**  
Dorothy Whitehurst-April 11, Christina Caldwell-April 11, Gary Burks-April 13, Kadrian Tillis-April 13, Mary Alice Blue-April 14, Landy Magwood-April 14, Kary N. Horstead - April 15, Nettie Phillips - April 15 (In Memory of), Appraisa Edwards-April 15, L.V. & Effie Johnson-April 16 (W.A.S.).

**\*\*\*YOUTH REVIVAL to be held at Rocky Head Baptist Church** located at 3731 AL Highway 125 Elba, Wednesday, Friday, April 21-23. Services will be held 7:00 nightly. The speaker will be Minister Arthur Gifford from Dothan, Alabama.

**\*\*\*ANNUAL NEVERTHELESS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** to be held at Rocky Head Baptist Church, April 24, 2004. A brunch will be held at 9:00 a.m. with service beginning at 9:30. Guest speaker will be Rev. Joyce B. Johnson, Tusculum, AL. Assistant pastor of Hopewell Cumberland

Presbyterian Church-Leighton, Alabama.

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The program will be at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. W.L. Peterson Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Elba.

Churches invited are: Greater New Zion Elba, Good Hope, Luverne, Pleasant Ridge, Old Mt. Zion, Pilgrims Rest, Troy, Goshen First Baptist, Jordan Grove, Holley Spring, Troy, Goshen First Baptist, St. John, Gifford from Dothan, Alabama, Piney Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Olive #1, Clay Hill, Zion Chapel, New Hope Valley, Mulberry, Bethel, Goshen Macedonia, Lockhart, St. Matthews, & Mt. Zion, Brandy, Church of God in Christ, Luverne and Glenwood.

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## Spring Revival to be held at Newbia Baptist Church April 19-21

Newbia Baptist Church, County Road 330 will host a Spring Revival Monday, April 19, through Wednesday, April 21. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening, and the guest speaker will be Randall Pearson from Whitewater Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Bethany Baptist Church to celebrate homecoming April 25

Bethany Baptist Church in New Brockton, AL, on April 25, 2004 is holding their "Homecoming" at 9:00 a.m. The music will be presented by Bethany Music Groups at 10:00 a.m. for the worship service. Also, there will be special music by Jamie Baker. The pastor is Ben Ampong of Jack, AL. There will be a covered dish lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

## Mt. Gilead Homecoming set for April 26

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Elba, welcomed all to come and share in their annual Homecoming on Sunday, April 25, 2004. Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. with Morning Worship following at 11:00 a.m. Dinner will be covered dish lunch with the service. Speaker will be Brother Milford Johnson.

Everyone is welcome to come and be spiritually refreshed and renew old friendships.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. W.K. Ellison

## God knows my present state

1 Sam 21:1-9

We all know the story of how God rejected Saul and anointed David to be king in his stead. Even though Saul had been rejected and David had been anointed, there was yet a time span before David actually ascended to the throne. During this time span, Saul tried to kill David on many occasions. But David never raised his hand against Saul, even when the opportunity presented itself. Many times David had to flee for his life.

Can you imagine being anointed by God to be king of Judah and yet having to run for your life? David respected Saul as having been the anointed of God. Therefore, he caused him no harm. He just ran to protect himself.

During David's flight, there were times he became both spiritually and physically exhausted. Today's lesson text reveals David's spiritual and physical conditions. He ran into the tabernacle and met with the priest, Ahimelech. David asked for five loaves of bread or what ever was present. The only bread that was available was the "hallowed bread" or "the bread of His presence" which was to be eaten only by the priest. Once a week on the Sabbath, a priest entered the holy place in the tabernacle and removed the old bread, replacing it with 12 freshly baked loaves of bread. This bread, remaining before God, symbolized God's presence among His people as well as his loving care that met their physical needs. This was the day for this transaction to take place.

What a set up! God ushered David into the Tabernacle on the right day and allowed the priest to break a ceremonial loaf, all because He knew David's present state. Many times in doing what's right, we, the people of God become both spiritual and physical exhausted. We give out continuously of our anointing; so much so that we need a revival from His presence.

After David and his servants ate the hallowed bread, Ahimelech saw the chief servant of Saul in the Tabernacle. David asked Ahimelech for a spear or a sword, for David had no weapons with him. The priest told David the sword of Goliath, the Philistine, whom thou slew in the valley was wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. David said there is none like that, give it to me. The memory of the sword or the memory of past victories revived the will of David.

This story is my personal testimony. I found myself exhausted both spiritually and physically from just giving out and giving out. My soul needed a refreshing from His presence. Last week while away in Baltimore, the Lord fed me His word from His presence and rebirth in me a ministry that was already given me. He revived my will through a testimony of a young man from another state who had used a choir manual that I had written. I had forgotten about that manual. He began to tell the class how that manual was so useful in helping him to organize his instrumental music department. This manual was my sword that killed Goliath that had been put in a safe place, reserved for this time in my life. THANK YOU JESUS!

Please understand, God knows where you are and the condition of your present state. He knows the opposition you face and how you give of yourself. He's calling you into His presence so He can feed you and rebirth in you your divine purpose. He will cause others to testify of your past victories to bring you encouragement for the present. Just answer the call to come into His presence. He will revive you again.

## Saint Mary District Baptist to hold eighty-fifth Annual Session Women's Convention

Saint Mary District Baptist will be holding the eighty-fifth Annual Session - Women's Convention to convene with First Missionary Baptist Church, 18 (Sunbeam, Crusaders, Red Circle). This session will be held April 17, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. The theme for the occasion is "Jesus Christ Only, Always".

The First Session of the Saint Mary District Baptist Women's Convention is for youth, ages 3-18 (Sunbeam, Crusaders, Red Circle). This session will be held April 17, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

# LIFESTYLES

## Strong-Leonard wedding planned for July 10



Miss Elena Strong

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth DuPont Strong of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Elena Ann, to Jeffrey Phillips Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Phillips Leonard of Birmingham, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Irma Armstrong Warr and the late Dr. Edgar Milton Warr of Elba, Dr. William Dupont Strong and the late Mrs. Julie Strong, of Enterprise and the late Mrs. Dorothy Lummus Strong.

Miss Strong is a 1995 graduate of Elba High School. She graduated magna cum laude with a degree in nutrition from The University of Alabama in 1999, where she was president of Chi Omega Sorority, Homecoming Queen, SGA Senator, and a member of Mortar Board and Capstone Men and Women. She also earned a Master of Science in Physical Therapy from The University of Alabama at Birmingham and is employed as a physical therapist in Birmingham.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Margaretta Long Toop of Kingwood, Texas; and the late Frank W. Toop, and Mrs. Flora Leonard Snuggs and the late Thurman Leonard of Birmingham, and the late Edward Snuggs of Birmingham. Mr. Leonard is a 1993 graduate of Briarwood Christian High School in Birmingham. He graduated in 1997 from Vanderbilt University with a degree in bio-medical engineering and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He graduated cum laude from Wake Forest University School of Law, where he served as Executive Editor of the Law Review and was a member of the Order of the Coif. He is an associate with King & Spalding, LLP, in Atlanta, Georgia.

The wedding is planned for July 10, 2004, at 6:00 in the evening at Mountain Brook Baptist Church in Birmingham. A reception will follow at Inverness Country Club. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Original art, crafts, special displays, food and entertainment will provide something for everyone. The Children's Fun Center provides activities for younger attendees. Other events associated with Piney Woods are a Flower Show, a Quilt Display, a Car and Truck Show, & a Soccer Competition. For information, call 347-1249.

Randy's parents are Amy and Randy. Grandparents are Betty Joyce and Charles Ellis, of Elba.

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By Robert Bruce

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# SCHOOLS



## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Brittany Cooper  
& Christy Eubanks

### EHS Student Spotlight

by Anna Harrison

This week's student spotlight is Christy Renae Eubanks.

Christy is the 18-year-old daughter of Gerald and Rhonda Eubanks, and she is involved in many activities such as: Spanish club vice president, Tiger Tales editor and a member of the Senior Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta.

Christy enjoys drawing, painting and anything crafty or computer related. In her spare time she tutors and likes to spend time with her boyfriend Charlie.

After graduating, she plans to attend L.B.W. Community College and attain a degree in



Christy Eubanks  
dramatic and design technology. Congrats for being chosen as the student spotlight, and good luck in the future!

### Auxiliary and drum major tryouts held for Marching Tiger Band

by Mary Katherine Head

An auxiliary clinic was held for one week, beginning Monday, March 29, and ending Friday, April 2, for the Elba Marching Tiger Band.

During this time all of the girls worked extremely hard learning their tryout routines, and on Monday, April 5, the tryouts were conducted and the auxiliary members for the 2004 marching band season were selected.

Along with the new auxiliary members, a new junior drum major was selected Monday, April 5. The new junior drum major is Brianna Bailey, and she will be under Gale Olsen, who was automatically named senior drum major because she served as junior drum major for the 2003 marching season.

Congratulations to everyone who was chosen to be part of next year's Marching Tiger Band!



2004 Elba Marching Tiger Band Majorettes: Ashley Bailey, Cortlin Lee, Stephanie Corder (co-captain), Kayla Kelley (co-captain), Shelby Brunson and Rae Walker.



2004 Elba Marching Tiger Band drum majors: Gale Olsen and Brianna Bailey.



2004 Elba Marching Tiger Band Danceline: Rebecca English (captain), Anna Harrison, Ashley Walden, Tori Brooks, Michelle Anuz, Whitley Kilcrease, Meagan Anderson, Elena McCormick and Maizie Thomas.

### Dates to Remember:

April 24 - Jr./Sr. Prom  
April 27 - Grandparents Day  
May 6 - Honors Day  
May 12 - Seniors' last day  
May 16 - Baccalaureate  
May 18 - Graduation



2004 Elba Marching Tiger Band Colorguard: Jennifer Grissett (captain), Alison Smith (auxiliary captain), Ashton Grimes, Ashley Carney, Tamera Oliver, Allison Brunson, Ashley Carpenter, Melinda Dodd, Amber Hudson and Amanda Henderson.



STUDENTS MAKE ACCELERATED READER GOALS (by Katie Driggers). 20 third graders at Elba Elementary School celebrated with a pizza party and games recently. These students made their accelerated reader goal for the third nine weeks of school. Congratulations!

# SCHOOLS

## FROM THE COCKPIT

New Brockton School News  
Sponsors: Lori Cotney & Tracy Whittaker

### Students join African American Study Club

by Seth Culverhouse  
and Justin Griswold

The African American Study Club has enrolled 31 total students. We have 19 fifth graders and 12 sixth graders.

This club teaches us about struggles African Americans went through. We learn about African American authors, inventors and other important African Americans.

These contributions have helped enrich our country and have taught us all about African Americans. We are very proud to be in the African American Study Club. It has taught us to be more thankful. We are grateful that



N.B.S.'s African American Study Club

African Americans have enriched our lives by doing what they did.

We are also grateful for our sponsor, Ella Burrows. She has taught us many things such as

songs and all about African Americans. If it weren't for her, we wouldn't know any of this stuff. We are very grateful for her, and she is a great teacher and friend. We love her very much.

### N.B.S. Spring Musical set for April 23 and 24



by Megan Holloway

Cinderella, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The Three Little Pigs, Sleeping Beauty. What do these four things have in common? The answer: "Once upon a Fiasco," the upcoming musical at New Brockton High School. The story is about fairy tales gone

crazy. Nothing that is supposed to happen goes right. This musical stars students at New Brockton High School grades 7-12. The musical was written by Miss Staci Rountree, who will also be playing the piano during the musical. Mrs. Lori Cotney is over costumes, props, and sets, while Mrs. Kelley Hauquitz is the acting coach.

This musical is sure to be enjoyable for all ages, combining comedy with singing. We will hear solos from Sonya Hornsby (Cinderella - a.k.a. Cindy), Garrett Roberts (Prince), Josh Roberts (Steward), Amanda Estrada (Rapunzel a.k.a. Zel), and John Sawyer (Wolf). Other actors and actresses include the following: Freda Kelley as the Narrator of the musical, Lori Wade (Sara), Sequan Andrews (Susan), and Whitney Donaldson (Sally) as the Swine Sisters; Sheri Eaton (Lucinda) and Kendall Persin (Drucilla) as the Evil Stepsisters; Brandon Bell as the Prince's buddy; Brandi Howard as Snow White; Shawn Brown as the Soda Shop Guy; Lucas Richardson as Henry; and Katie Richardson and Yameka Hall as the Sleeping Beauties. Jerod Bell, Heather Carroll, Emilee Dunn, and Channon Stuckey will be backstage helping with sound, lighting, and other such tasks. "These students have worked very hard," says Miss Rountree. "They have had to memorize their lines, learn songs, and build their own sets. As long as they continue to work hard, it will be a great show," she added.

### N.B.S. Students of the Month



Kurtie Stanton - Kurtie is an 8th grader at NBHS and is the daughter of Kenneth and Courtney Chappell of New Brockton. She is a Jr. Beta Club officer, 8th Grade Class President, and is involved in Jr. High Volleyball, Junior Varsity Softball, and the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Group.

Andrew Hardiman - Andrew is an NBHS senior, and is the son of Ed and Becky Hardiman. He is a member of FBLA, Media Club, SGA, Beta Club, and Westview Baptist Church Youth Group.

Chelsea Dempsey - Chelsea is the daughter of David and Cris Dempsey of New Brockton. She is in the 7th grade and is involved in Jr. Beta, the Gamecock Pride Marching Band, and is a new member of the JV Cheerleading squad.



PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Aynona Proctor)...I can't believe those journalism kids broke another camera.

### E.E.S. Student of the Week

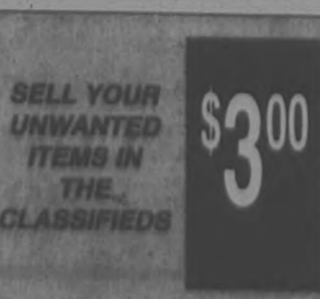
by Katie Driggers

This week's student of the week at Elba Elementary School is Kyle Pope.

Kyle is 12-years-old and in the sixth grade. He is the son of Don and Sandy Pope. He has one brother, Justin, who is eight. Kyle's teacher is Mrs. Kathy Pijand. His favorite subject is spelling because he says it is the easiest. His favorite color is green and his favorite food is hamburgers.

Outside of school, Kyle loves to play baseball. He plays for the city on the Athletics team. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. When he grows up, he wants to be a professional baseball player like his favorite player, Rafael Furcal.

When asked how he felt about being chosen for student of the week, he said he was just lucky. Congratulations, Kyle, and keep up all of your hard work!



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### 2004-05 varsity cheerleaders chosen

by Lori Wade

On Friday, March 5, the 2004-05 JV and Varsity cheerleaders were chosen. Each girl's performance included jumps, cheers, tumbling and dancing.

By the end of the night, 34 girls were sweating bullets to hear the announcement over the radio.

The JV cheerleaders are: Captain - Anna Beth Sawyer, Co-Captain - Chelsea Smith, Callie Hollis, Vanessa Stuckey, Chelsea Dempsey, Kayla Farnon, Kristen Wood, Brittany Eubanks.

### N.B.S. band auxiliary tryouts held recently

by Katie Richardson

NBHS auxiliary tryouts were held over spring break on March 12. The girls tried out for color guard, majorette, drum major or the recently established dance line.

The potential auxiliary members practiced hard every day after school until the day of tryouts learning their routines and basics. The majorettes performed a group march and basics; as did the color guard and dance line, although every girl trying out did a group dance, and the dance line performed an impressive solo.

The young ladies who deservedly earned a spot on the NBHS auxiliary are as follows:

**Colorguard:** Georgia Smith (captain), Amy Rogers (co-captain), Amber Adams, Whitney Reid, Jenna Howell, Kurste Stanton, Megan Davis, Nicole Martineck, Angel Miller and Kerri Meyers.

**Majorettes:** Katie Richardson (captain), Chelsea Wood (co-captain), Valerie Hutchinson, Megan Grosland and Sequan Andrews.

**Danceline:** Kendal Persin (captain), Callie Hollis (co-captain), Ashley Williams, DeAnna Donaldson and Robin Bundy.

**Drum Major:** Freda Kelly

**Assistant Drum Major:** Monica Largess

Brittany Whitehead and Brittany Long.  
The Varsity cheerleaders are: Captain - Lori Wade, Co-Captain - Whitney Donaldson, Sheri Eaton, Yameka Hall, Merisa Rogers, Brandi Howard, Andrea Proffit, Tori Stone, Brittany Tho maston, Alexa Adams, Shay Carpenter and Bethany Milligan. The mascot for this year is Maressa Liman.  
The girls are looking forward to a great year. They all have positive attitudes and are looking forward to having great squads.



2004-05 Junior Varsity cheerleaders



2004-05 Varsity cheerleaders and mascot



ACCELERATED READERS...Savannah Ellis, Amber Barnett, Abby Dunaway, John Nathan Dunaway and Josh Stanton were treated to a pizza party Thursday, April 1, after reaching the 125 point club.

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## SPORTS

Views from...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

If anyone wants any kittens we may have some to give away any day now! About two weeks ago our very pregnant "Mamma Cat" headed out for a three-day weekend and when she came back she was slim and trim, and there were no kittens to be found. Now that the kittens have had a couple of weeks to grow up I am sure any day now Mamma Cat will bring her family to the house, and a few days later we will be open for adoption. Just keep us in mind!

## FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers showed everyone that the reports of their death were very much premature last week when they traveled over to Straughn and stunned the Straughn Tigers 3-1 to move into a tie atop the area standings and clinch a berth in the state baseball playoffs. Elba senior Ralston Moore ripped a pair of doubles and knocked in all three runs to lead the Tigers at the plate, while fellow senior Derrick Thomas tossed a one-hitter with nine strike-outs to get the win on the mound. Thomas kept himself in trouble on the mound by allowing seven walks and hitting three batters, but the Elba defense made a number of big plays to preserve the win and last week the Tigers actually looked like a playoff team. If the Tigers will look ahead and not worry about what has already happened they might just have some more surprises up their sleeves.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers posted one win and one loss last week to move their record to 5-9 on the season and may be ready to make a move as the season draws to a close. Sophomore pitcher Stephanie Baxley had two solid outings on the rubber as she pitched a total of twelve innings and allowed two earned runs on a total of four hits, while striking out twenty batters. The Lady Tiger bats didn't exactly boom in the two games as Elba managed only one hit in the shut-out loss to Pleasant Home and six hits in the win over Abbeville. However, the Lady Tigers continued to hunt the ball at least five or six times a game and in the win over Abbeville took advantage of errors after bunts to run the bases and score runs. I am sure the Lady Tiger coaches would like a few more line drive base hits, but until they come the bunts at least keep the opposing defenses honest.

\*\*\* The Zion Chapel Rebels wrapped up their first playoff spot in eight years last week by rallying past Cottonwood. The Rebels remained undefeated in the area and can clinch a home opener in the playoffs with a home win this week over Arton or Houston County. While the Rebels seem to have a knack for playing close games, they do seem to find a way to win almost every time they hit the field, and will also look to claim the county championship later in the season when they head to Kinston. It has been quite a year for Zion Chapel baseball; however, the most fun may be yet to come.

\*\*\* Auburn hired Jeff Lebo as its new head basketball coach last week and many in the nationwide media are claiming that the folks at Auburn "out dumbered" Alabama by picking Lebo and not giving the position to a black coach. I think UAB's Coach Mike Anderson was the front runner from day one of the search for a new coach, but his apparent arrogance in the process had to turn Auburn officials to look for someone else, and Lebo emerged as the obvious choice. Anderson may be one of the top young coaches in the nation and may one day get a top notch job and a big salary, but for now he is just one of many coaches that led his team to the NCAA tournament. Hey, even the officials at UAB became a little upset last week when he visited Miami to interview for the Hurricane opening. They want to know if Anderson wants to coach in Birmingham, or not, and if no is the answer they will be glad to let him coach elsewhere. Watch out coach, at least you have a job.

\*\*\* Elba's coaching vacancy has drawn a lot of attention in the past few weeks, but there is already an opening in Red Level, and west openings will also be announced soon at Wicksburg and Geneva County. Elba hopes to fill its opening in just a matter of days, but until it does the rumors will continue to circulate, and maybe now some of the other schools in the area can shift at least a little of the attention away from the Tigers.

\*\*\* In closing...there is an old saying that "April showers bring May flowers" and that seems to be true here in Elba where for the third straight year rains came on the weekend before the start of the youth baseball and softball seasons. After a month long drought the rains were a welcome sight, but for the children that play ball, they had to wonder why it always waits until ball season to rain.

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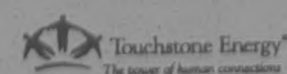
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## Clinch state playoff berth

## Elba Tigers stop Straughn 3-1

The Elba Tigers snapped a five-game losing streak and clinched a berth in the upcoming state baseball playoffs last Monday afternoon by knocking off the Straughn Tigers 3-1, in Straughn.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-10, 2-1 in area play, while Straughn saw its record slip to 11-7, 2-1, with the loss.

Elba's LaRay Williams singled to open the game for the Tigers and moved around to third base on a fielder's choice and a stolen base, but Elba failed to get Williams home as the next two batters failed to get a hit and the Tigers left their half of the first with the score knotted at 0-0.

Straughn combined a one-out single with a pair of walks in the bottom of the first to grab a 1-0 lead. However, the single was the only base hit Straughn would get in the seven inning contest, and the run also proved to be the only one the home team would manage in the key area clash.

The Elba bats came to life in the top of the third when Aaron Harrelson and Steven Driggers opened the inning with singles. Harrelson was forced out at third on a grounder to the pitcher by LaRay Williams, but Driggers and Williams, both moved up one base on a ground out by Matthew Curran, and

both then raced home when Ralston Moore ripped a two-out double in the gap to put the Tigers ahead 2-1.

The Tigers added an insurance run in the fifth when LaRay Williams delivered a two-out double and later scored on a double by Ralston Moore as Elba upped its advantage to 3-1.

Straughn failed to cash in on one walk, one hit batter and one Elba error in the bottom of the fifth as the Tigers lead remained at 3-1, while in the bottom of the seventh Straughn again threatened and put runners on second and third with two outs thanks to a walk and a hit batter. Elba pitcher Derrick Thomas struck out the next Straughn batter for third out; however, and the Tigers left the field celebrating the 3-1 win and the playoff berth.

Ralston Moore ripped two doubles and knocked in all 3 Elba runs to lead the Tigers at the plate, while LaRay Williams added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Steven Driggers added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Derrick Thomas and Aaron Harrelson both added 1 hit. Derrick Thomas got the win on the mound as he tossed a one hitter with nine strike-outs and pitched his way out of trouble as he walked seven batters and hit three.



MEETING ON THE MOUND ... Elba's Coach Wynn Grimes and his team meet on the mound to discuss plans during a recent Elba game. The Tigers clinched a spot in the playoffs last week with a 3-1 win over Straughn.

## High School \* Baseball \* Softball \*

# SCHEDULES

## \*\* BASEBALL \*\*

## THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Elba at Samson (5:00)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 16

New Brockton at Zion Chapel (4:30)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Arton at Zion Chapel (1:00)

## MONDAY, APRIL 19

Zion Chapel at Kinston (5:00)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

State Playoffs, opening round

## \*\* SOFTBALL \*\*

## THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Straughn at Elba (3:30)  
Geneva County at Kinston (5:00)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Elba, in Dothan Spring Fling Tourney

## SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Elba, in Dothan Spring Fling Tourney  
Brantley, in Goshen Tourney

## MONDAY, APRIL 19

Elba at Geneva County (4:00)  
Brantley at Kinston (4:00)

## TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Arton at Brantley (4:00)  
New Brockton at Kinston (4:30)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Elba at Opp (4:00)  
Brantley at McKenzie (4:00)  
Kinston at Florala (4:30)

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## Swat Lady 'Jackets 13-3

## Lady Tigers make short work of Abbeville

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the softball field twice last week and posted one win and one loss as their record moved to 5-9 on the season.

Following are highlights of both games:

PL. HOME 3  
ELBA 0

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled to Pleasant Home last Tuesday night and managed only one hit in seven innings as they fell to the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles 3-0.

Elba managed to put only one runner on base through the opening six innings, with that coming on a walk to Greta Robinson in the top of the third. Pleasant Home managed only two hits over the same six innings of play, but combined the hits with Elba errors to plate three runs and grabbed a 3-0 lead.

The Lady Eagles combined one hit with two errors in the bottom of the first to take a quick 2-0 advantage, then added one hit and combined it with one error in the sixth to extend their lead to 3-0.

Elba's Ayonna Proctor reached on a one-out single in the top of the seventh to break up the no-hitter, but was quickly wiped out on a fielder's choice as Pleasant Home held on and posted the 3-0 win.

Proctor's hit was the only one of the night for the Lady Tigers, while Stephanie Baxley took the loss despite allowing no earned runs on only two hits, while striking out 12 batters.

ELBA 13  
ABBEVILLE 3

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled to Abbeville Thursday

afternoon and came home with a big lead when after spanking the Lady Yellow Jackets 13-3 in a five-inning game.

The Lady Tigers came out ready to play and jumped on top 5-0 in the top of the first to take command early. Three Abbeville errors helped Elba grab the early lead, while Haleigh Duncan, Whitney Lawford and Krystan Parker all came through with key hits to enable the Lady Tigers to plate five runs in their initial at-bat.

Both teams scored one run in the second inning as Elba carried a 6-1 lead into the third, while the Lady 'Jackets also scored one run in the both the third and fourth innings as they out the Elba lead to 6-3 heading into the top of the fifth.

The Lady Tigers put an abrupt end to any Abbeville thoughts of

a comeback win in the top of the fifth; however, as Elba plated seven runs to blow the game open and take a 13-3 advantage!

Melanie Mularz had a key rib single to spark the Elba rally, while Jessica Danford, Michelle Carpenter and Lacy Carlie all reached on hits as the Lady Tigers broke loose and pulled away to post the 13-3 win.

Haleigh Duncan, Whitney Lawford, Jessica Danford and Greta Robinson all had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Lacy Carlie and Melanie Mularz both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and also getting 1 hit was Lacy Carlie.

Stephanie Baxley got the win on the pitching rubber, as she pitched five innings and allowed three runs, two earned runs, on three hits, while striking out 8 batters.

## High School Baseball &amp; Softball

## \*\* DIAMOND DUST \*\*

## \*\* BASEBALL \*\*

home-run and a double to lead the Gamecocks to the win.

## Zion Chapel slips past Houston County 4-3

The Zion Chapel Rebels pushed across the winning run in their final at-bat to ease past the Houston County Lions 4-3, last Monday afternoon in Columbia. Macon Hodge had 2 hits and knocked in the winning run to lead the Rebels at the plate, while Josh Smith added a double and two rbi's as Zion Chapel upped its record to 14-8, 3-0 in area play. Michael Sneed also added an rbi single, while Austin Smith was the winning pitcher as he pitched three innings in relief and allowed 3 hits and struck out five batters.

## New Brockton falls to Arton Purple Cats 5-2

The New Brockton Gamecocks battled Arton until the final out, only to drop a hard fought 5-2 decision, last Monday in New Brockton. Heath Parker had 3 hits to lead the Gamecocks, while Jay Houser had 3 hits to lead Arton.

## Kinston guns down Goshen Eagles 10-3

The Kinston Bulldogs made a big win last Tuesday afternoon with a 10-3 win over the Goshen Eagles. Keith Tew got the win on the mound and also added 3 hits to lead the Bulldogs, while Jeremy Driven also added 3 hits and Shawn Brantley, J.T. Wiggins and Cole Weeks all added 2 hits.

## Brantley Bulldogs roll past Kinston 8-6

The Brantley Bulldogs claimed a big win last Tuesday afternoon by outscoring the Kinston Bulldogs 8-6. Zach Kilcrease was the winning pitcher as he struck out seven batters, while Channing Spivey led the Bulldogs at the plate with 3 hits, including a home-run. Garrett Parker and Shawn Miller both had 3 hits to lead Kinston.

## Zion Chapel rallies past Cottonwood 5-3

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored two runs in the top of the seventh inning to break a 3-3 tie and held on to down the Cottonwood Bears 5-3, Thursday afternoon in Cottonwood. The win upped the Rebels' record to 15-8, 4-0 in area play, and clinched a playoff berth for the first time in eight years. Josh Smith pitched all seven innings to get the win on the mound as he allowed only one earned run on eight hits, while striking out nine batters. Josh Smith and Michael Sneed both had doubles to spark the late Rebel rally, while Jason Danley also delivered a key rbi single.

## New Brockton Gamecocks slam Samson 8-5

The New Brockton Gamecocks got back in the win column Friday afternoon by defeating the Samson Tigers 8-5, in New Brockton. Heath Parker got the win on the mound and ripped a

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Elba Lady Tiger YoYo Reynolds makes contact with a pitch during a recent softball game. The Lady Tigers claimed their fifth win of the season last week by pounding Abbeville 13-3.

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## Baseball &amp; Softball

## YOUTH SCHEDULES

## \*\* BASEBALL \*\*

MACHINE-PITCH  
BASEBALL

Hawkins-Williams Park, Field #1

## THURSDAY, APRIL 15

6:00 - Dodgers vs. Braves

## TUESDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Braves

DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL  
DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Thursday, April 15  
In Elba

6:00 - Mets vs. Giants  
7:45 - A's vs. Yankees

## Saturday, April 17

1:00 - Samson Gold vs. Kinston  
3:00 - Samson Blue vs. ZC Red  
5:00 - Samson Tigers vs. ZC  
7:00 - Samson Yankees vs. Kinston

## Monday, April 19

In Elba

6:00 - Giants vs. Kinston  
7:45 - A's vs. Yankees

In New Brockton,  
6:00 - Mariners vs. Phillies  
7:45 - Cardinals vs. Blue Jays

In Samson,  
6:00 - Samson Gold vs. Samson Blue  
7:45 - Samson Tigers vs. Samson Yankees

## Tuesday, April 20

In Elba

6:00 - Mets vs. Phillies  
7:45 - Yankees vs. Blue Jays

In Zion Chapel,  
6:00 - ZC Red vs. ZC Gray  
7:45 - ZC vs. Samson Yankees

DIXIE P'TAILS SOFTBALL  
DIXIE P'TAILS SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 15

In Elba

6:00 - Kinston vs. Zion Chapel  
In Opp.

6:00 - Slammers vs. Kinston  
7:30 - Heart Throbs vs. Kinston

## Saturday, April 17

In Samson,

10:00 - Tigers vs. Crushers  
11:30 - Tigers vs. ZC Red

## Monday, April 19

In Elba

7:30 (F1) - Roosters vs. ZC Gray  
7:30 (F2) - Blaze vs. ZC Red

## Tuesday, April 20

In Elba

6:00 - ZC vs. Extreme Extreme  
7:30 - Jammers vs. Cowgirls

In New Brockton,  
6:00 - Crushers vs. Kinston  
7:30 - Cobras vs. Blaze

## Thursday, April 15

In Elba

6:00 - ZC Red vs. Gamecocks



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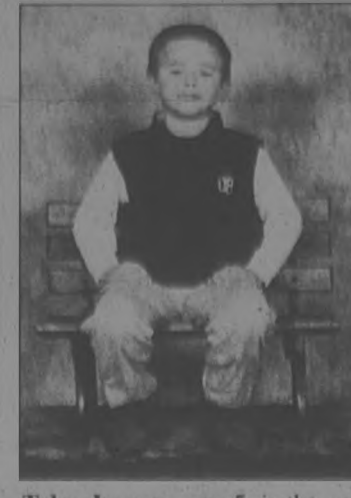
Miranda, age 6 weeks, is the daughter of Kenneth and Susie Hughes of Elba.



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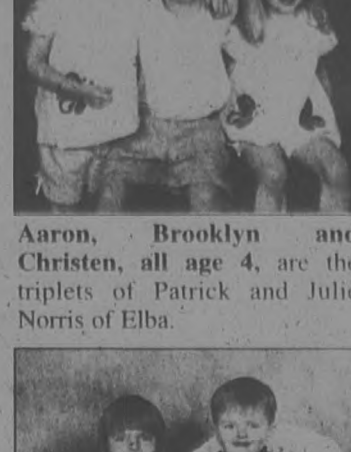
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Jaun, age 15, Tierney, age 13, and Kira, age 4, are the children of Elder and Mrs. James Starks of Elba.



Daniel, age 3 1/2, is the son of Will and Dena Richardson of Elba.



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Whitney Alexis Childs, age 3 1/2 months, is the daughter of Grey Wilson and Kevin Childs of Elba.



Savannah, age 5, and Austin, age 19 months, are the children of Tony and Brenda Johns of Elba.



A.J., age 12, and Trace, age 1, are the sons of Mitchell Brunson and Sonya Smith of Elba.



Mytia, age 17 months, is the daughter of Tiffany and Stephen Germany of Elba.



Meagan Concannon, age 9, and Ty Stewart, age 7, are the children of Danet Stewart of Elba.



Victoria Shayne, age 6, is the daughter of Christie Greer of Jack and Shane Greer of Andalusia.



Stephen, age 13, and Yeneccia, age 8, are the children of Tina and Steve Magwood of Elba.



Trinity Daniels, age 1, and Quentin Bryan, age 4, are the children of Paige Bryan and Tony Daniels of Elba.



Trac Hilburn, age 10 months, is the son of Courtney Jackson and Nathan Hilburn of Elba.



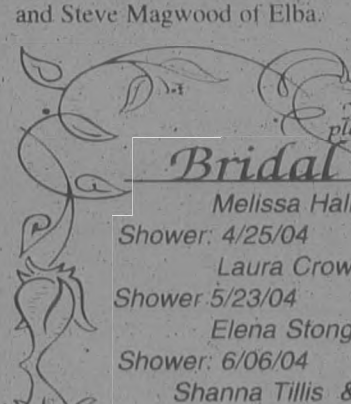
LaKaila, age 7, and Omarion, age 2, are the children of LaToya Terry of Elba.



Lindsey, age 10, Garrett, age 8, Rachel, age 4, and Reagan, age 2, are the children of Dennis and Nancy Smith of Elba.



Stetson, age 8 months, is the son of Stephen and Heather Adcock of Elba.



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Pictured are honorees at the Girl Scout Tea held April 4: (Seated): Katie Driggers, secretary; Meredith English, president; Hanna Martin, treasurer; (Standing): Leanna Sutley, Kaci Grantham, Anna Anderson, Blake Brunson, Michelle Weston (Not pictured: Mary Katherine Head).

## Girl Scouts enjoy annual Spring Tea

The Olds Scout Inn in Elba was the setting on Sunday, April 4, when Senior Girl Scout Troop 300 entertained at its annual Spring Tea. The event honored the troop's graduating seniors.

The front walk was outlined with pink ribbons fluttering from garden stakes topped by rose patterned china tea cups, arriving guests were greeted by Miss Lyndsay Lawford, tea chairman. Miss Lawford then presented them to Mrs. Robert Cannon, troop leader, and to Misses Meredith English, Katie Driggers, Hannah Martin, Blake Brunson, Kaci Grantham, Anna Anderson, Mary Katherine Head, Leanna Sutley and Michelle Weston. Also, present to greet guests on the front porch were freshmen members of the troop who invited them to register.

Traditionally, the girls' mothers have stood with their daughters, and this year for the first time, grandmothers were invited to join their granddaughters.

The registry was placed atop a table which held a nine-branch silver candelabrum filled with pink candles. Miniature china teapots and cups were suspended from the arms of the candelabrum on cream-colored ribbons.

The reception rooms were decorated with lovely spring flowers, including "Pride of Mobile" azaleas, bridal wreath, cream, pink and yellow roses, lime green button mums, cotton balls, "Bells of Ireland," pink and yellow snapdragons, and hot pink miniature carnations softened with English ivy and solidago.

Large urns on fern stands held floral arrangements, and in heirloom containers on the inn's three mantels were porcelain bunnies, beaded eggs and pink ribbon, presenting a seasonal theme.

The tea table was covered with a sheer embroidered cloth and centered with a silver bowl of the chosen flowers, which featured a standing round of roses whose stems were planted with narrow satin ribbon. Miniature china teapots and cups surrounded the base of the bowl.

Tiered silver trays held petit fours iced in rose, yellow and purple. A quartet of silver canapés in staggered heights held cheese straws, and tiny sandwiches were served from antique china platters.

A side table held a tray of cream column candles, purple tulips and bunnies on a bed of purple and green Japanese shred. The candles had previously burned at the weddings of two former members of the troop.

The young ladies of the junior class were in charge of the dining room and presided over the silver service placed on one end of the tea table. Sophomores directed the ladies through the reception rooms.

Before guests arrived, the girls gathered on the porch where Miss Mallory Allen rec-

ognized Mrs. Oliver Williams, who was responsible for all the flowers. Also, receiving appreciation for their assistance were Mrs. James Grimes and Mrs. J.R. Helms.

The juniors presented the seniors with bouquets of cream, pink and yellow roses interspersed with lime green button mums and tied with wide satin cream ribbons.

Co-chairmen for the tea were Misses Jennifer Gissett, Kristen Barnes, Sydney Brunson, Lauren McClung and Amanda Pope.

There are 44 girls in Senior Troop 300.

## TMD

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This same \$25.00 (plus current bill) will be charged when the customer requests a transfer of services. Transfer of services to rental property requires a copy of the rental receipt or a copy of the lease.

The utility board members also approved an increase in all 400 watt security lights from \$10.00 to \$20.00. This does not change the regular \$5.95 security light charges.

Water tapping fees are also

increased. A 3/4 inch tap will increase from \$300 to \$450. A one inch tap will increase from \$400 to \$650. Charges on all meters over one inch will be figured on costs including boring under the highway fee (if needed) plus 15% add-on.



Eugene DeVane of Elba (left) received a special treat last Wednesday, April 7, and Thursday, April 8, when he spent some time fishing in Lake Okechobee with a professional guide, Jerry Stewart. The trip was set up by DeVane's niece, Paula Evans, and proved very successful. Pictured with DeVane is Gordon Corbin, owner of Slim's Marina at South Bay, Fla. DeVane said he wanted to thank everyone who made the trip possible.



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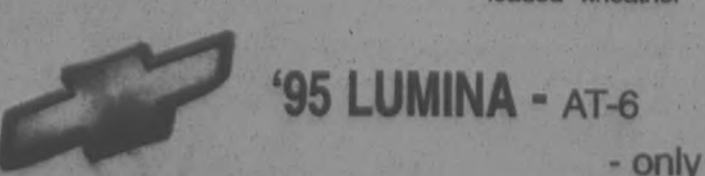
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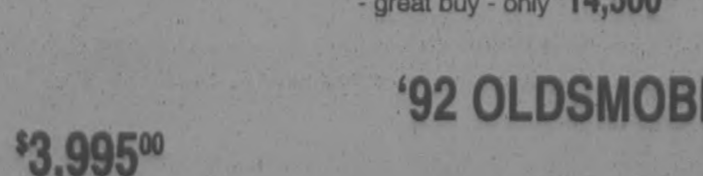
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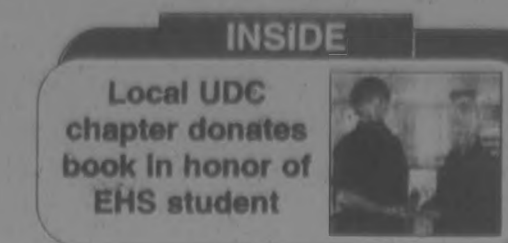
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## Elba Council grants tax exemptions to trailer company building plant in Elba

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

On Monday, April 12th, the Elba City Council voted to reappoint three people to the Downtown Redevelopment Authority. They are Linda Hodge, Betty Cox and Van McCall. Each will serve a two year term.

The Elba City Council unanimously approved tax abatements for Bridgeville Trailers Inc., for sales tax on initial start up equipment purchases for the new manufacturing plant and property tax relief for an extended length of time (non educational property taxes).

Locally owned Bridgeville is in the process of opening a trailer manufacturing facility in the former Kleinfelt's building on U.S. Hwy 84 West.

The council also passed two housekeeping resolutions dealing with a \$375,000 Community Development Block Grant proposal. The local match, to be provided by the city, on the work will be \$10,000. The project will be an upgrade of sewer lines in an area including the Mullins Apartments housing project.

Elba Mayor James Grimes explained that the old pipes are in desperate need of replacement.

Monthly bills totaling \$114,938.76 were approved for payment. They include, a \$21,255.07 auditing bill, \$9,708.35 monthly transfer to the Elba City Schools, \$25,246.00 for Municipal Workers Compensation Insurance and \$14,438.43 to Waste Management for contract garbage pick up.

As the meeting closed, Grimes told council members that the Jr. High wing of the old

school is fast becoming an eyesore and uneconomical to repair. He asked council members to consider demolishing the building and said it would be discussed further at a later meeting. Grimes added that he has had several offers from people willing to take down the building for the materials they can salvage from it.

Council members were also told that the levee rehab work would be at least 98 percent completed by May 15th. That includes the major flood gate at the U.S. Hwy 84 East (Pea River) bridge.

## NB Council holds short meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council held a relatively short meeting Monday evening, April 12, as council members gathered for the regular monthly meeting.

Council members had been looking at the possibility of selling the old Jr. Food Store for several months now, but voted during the council meeting to put this idea on hold.

Mayor Charles Cole said a company representative had shown interest in purchasing the building a few months back, but attempts to contact him since that time had failed. Therefore, Cole said it seemed to him the deal was not going to work out.

Council member Vicky Harrison said she would like to put the idea of selling the store on hold until the town can either find a business to move in or get a grant to renovate the building.

Council member Ron McMonagle concurred with this idea, and the council voted unanimously to put the sell of the old Jr. Food Store building on hold until more information can be acquired.

Members of the planning commission urged citizens to

sign up for the housing rehabilitation project. A sign up meeting was held the week prior to the council meeting, and officials reported a good turnout for that meeting.

Due to the importance of applying for the housing rehabilitation grant, Cole said he would like the council to call a special meeting prior to the working group meeting on Monday evening, April 26, at 7 p.m. This special called meeting will allow council members to approve a resolution regarding the housing rehab grant.

Planning commission representatives also reported they are still waiting to hear about a grant to do a feasibility study for an industrial park in New Brockton.

McMonagle provided an update from the New Brockton Senior Citizen Center, and he said the center has some open slots for participants. He said this group is very active with lots of activities planned, and anyone interested in joining the center should do so.

The next regular meeting of the New Brockton Town Council will be Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the New Brockton Town Hall.

## Elba mayor announces intent to seek reelection

Elba Mayor James Grimes announced this week he will seek reelection as mayor during the August municipal elections.

"All of these projects are vital ingredients for Elba's economic development plan," Grimes said. "I believe we have made great strides, and I want to see that progress continued."

Grimes said he is working to see that the streets, about 18-20, effected by the levee rehabilitation project will be resurfaced and brought up to standards. He also said he is excited about the completion of the walking trail atop the levee. This trail will be approximately two miles long and will provide the citizens of Elba a wonderful avenue for outdoor recreation. There will be several different parking areas for the walking trail to make it more convenient and accessible to the citizens.

Grimes added that he is encouraged by the revenue for the city this year with sales tax revenue showing a vast improvement. "A great indicator that the citizens of Elba are shopping at home."

"I have developed a good working relationship with many state and federal agencies," Grimes said. "The staff and leadership of these agencies have worked well with this administration and I am confident the trust I have built up with these vital lifelines for Elba will continue to pay off for the people of Elba."

A lot of positive things are going on in Elba, and Grimes

U.S. Highway 84 make progress within the next few months.

"I want to remain a part of this progress, therefore, I am asking the good people of Elba to allow me to continue my public service," the Mayor said.

The municipal election for the offices of mayor and city council will be Tuesday, Aug. 24. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. that day.

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## Area Happenings

**THE TOWN OF KINSTON AND KINSTON SENIOR CITIZENS** will hold the dedication ceremony and open house of the new Senior Center on Sunday, April 25, beginning at 2 p.m. The center is located at 104 Suzanne Street, Kinston.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** will meet Monday, Apr. 26, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

**COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS** announce Kindergarten Registration on the following dates: Wednesday, Apr. 28, at New Brockton Elementary School; Thursday, Apr. 29, at Kinston Elementary School and at Zion Chapel Elementary School. Registration will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., and in order to enter kindergarten the child must be 5-years-old on or before Sept. 2, 2004. The child needs to attend registration to participate in various screenings. Parents should bring an original copy of the following - birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and proof of residency.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE** will take place Friday, May 14, at the Enterprise-Ozark Community College starting at 5 p.m. There will be games for the little ones, cooking out and visiting with friends, old and new. The emphasis will be on fighting cancer. It will honor those recovered, those currently fighting, and those who have lost their lives to this terrible disease. The theme this year is "Tune in a Cure." There will be a contest for best depiction of the theme. Motor homes and campers are a common sight at this event.

## NBES welcomes teacher home from Iraq



by Linda Hodge, Editor

Screams and cheers filled the New Brockton Elementary School gymnasium Monday afternoon, April 19, as the students and faculty welcomed home one of their own.

Teacher Linda Lawrence recently returned home from military service in Iraq, and Monday marked her first visit back to New Brockton Elementary since departing more than one year ago.

Lawrence was referred to by her peers as a "very brave and dignified lady." Principal Bob Andrews said he has heard many good things about Lawrence since he took over the helm at the beginning of the current school year, and he looks forward to seeing her in action.

"This is such an emotional day," said Dr. Linda Townsend, former principal of New Brockton Elementary School. "When you left there was not a dry eye. It's an honor to be able to come here and say 'Welcome Home.'"

As Lawrence addressed the students and faculty, she said she is really glad to be back in the United States and New Brockton. "Don't ever take your freedom for granted," she said. "I'll always know how blessed I am to have made it back."

Coffee County Schools superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram also welcomed Lawrence home, she asked everyone to keep Charles Edwards, a teacher from Kinston, in their prayers as he remains away on deployment.



Top: Linda Lawrence is escorted by principal Bob Andrews through a line of N.B.E.S. students. Lawrence received a several minute standing ovation as she entered the school gymnasium Monday afternoon. Above: Several teachers presented Lawrence with some "welcome home gifts" as they performed a skit in her honor. Seated next to Lawrence is her mother, Ruby Lawrence.

## Paul Sherling announces candidacy for District Judge

Paul Sherling has qualified in the Republican primary for District Court Judge in Coffee County.

Sherling, a fifth generation native of Coffee County, graduated from Enterprise High and later attended Enterprise State Junior College on a Fine Arts Scholarship. After transferring to Auburn University, Sherling graduated in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts. Sherling then went on to receive his Juris Doctorate from Mississippi College in 1996. From 1997 to 1999, Sherling was an Assistant District Attorney and the assigned prosecutor for Coffee County District Court. He also tried and obtained numerous

felony jury trial convictions as an Assistant District Attorney for Coffee and Pike Counties.

In January 1999, Sherling left the District Attorney's office and went into private practice in Lee County, opening a law office with two other partners that has continued to thrive. In April 2001, Sherling and his wife returned to their roots in Coffee County where he opened his own practice. In January 2003, Sherling was appointed Municipal Judge for the City of Enterprise where he continues to serve in that capacity.

As a practicing attorney and Municipal Court Judge, Paul has worked hard to maintain these high standards of equal and fair justice for all. Paul Sherling's

experience as a Judge, prosecutor and litigator includes every kind of case from traffic offenses and child custody, to executing sentences in domestic violence cases.

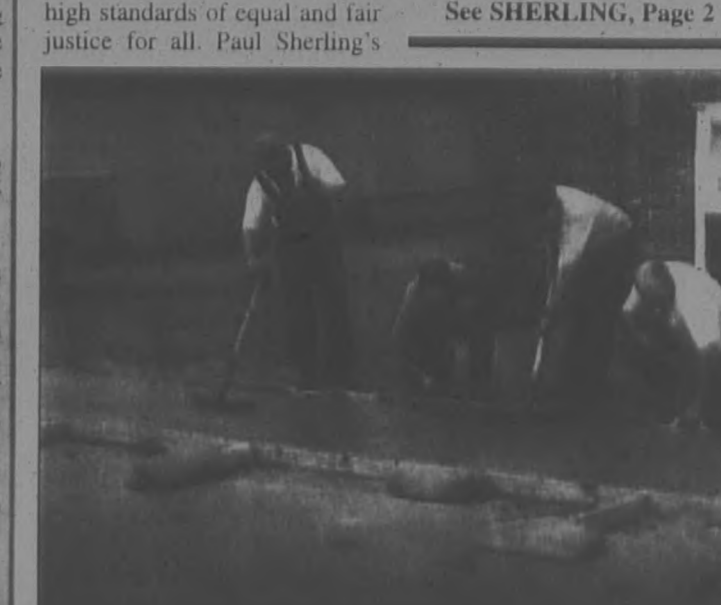
As a judge, Paul Sherling has proven to be both effective and efficient. He has implemented a new docket system that keeps up with the high case load, and will save taxpayers thousands annually.

Sherling has also been specially appointed to hear cases as a Municipal Judge for the City of Dothan.

In November 2003, Sherling was also appointed Deputy Attorney General by Bill Pryor.

Sherling is married to the former Heidi Morgan of Enterprise, who is a second grade teacher in the Enterprise City Schools. They have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who

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ELBA CITY STREET DEPARTMENT workers are spending considerable time and effort in improvements on existing city sidewalks which have broken, cracked or are missing sections. Above four workers are shown Tuesday morning, April 20, as they smoothed freshly poured cement on one of several areas of Claxton Avenue slated for repairs. Pictured are (from left): Lee Gideon, Danny Williams, Billy Joe Cain and Troy Gideon.